Inventor of Millennium Machine Wastes Genius in a Fetate Field.

WANTS HEIRESS TO GRUBSTAKE HIM

Needs Money with Which to Make Model of His Invention-Meanwhile He Picks Spuds for Two Dollars a Day.

Barzillai B. Britts, the inventor, who ten days ago announced through The Bee that he wanted to marry an heiress in order to raise money with which to make a model of his invention, is still a celibate, from which it must be inferred that his original statement to the public was so involved with pleasantries that he failed to make the meaning clear. What he wants is a wife who has the means and the disposition to grubstake him while he builds the machine. After the machine is built she will be permitted to enjoy with him, share and share alike, all the benefits to be derived from it, and the Sunday newspapers will print her name in the society columns as Mrs. Britts, wife of Barzillai B. Britts, inventor of the millenniumscope.

Now that the proposition is understood there will certainly be no lack of applications for his hand from American heir-

Just what the mechanism is that he has invented-whether a flying machine, a clotheswringer, a pump, gun or a churnis somewhat dubious and obscure. He can't tell very much about it without giving away his secret. But this much be makes clear, that its appearance will be coincident with the millennium, and that thereafter power, love, salvation and silver will be free. He speaks of the millennium as though it were some kind of a commodity-like brass tacks, for instance, that can be made by machinery-and power, silver, salvation and love are bi-products of it, as parafine is a bi-product of petroleum. However, this may not be his exact idea. Perhaps the following letter, which has just been received from him, will state it with more exactness:

· His Millennium Machine.

His Millennium Machine.

EATON, Colo., Oct. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please state in your great Daily "Bumble" Bee that Prof. B. B. Britts, the man of God that came to this earth in these latter days to bring about the millennium by making power free that would make silver free that would make selver free that would make selvation free that would make love free that would make the millennial times when "all men will love one toward another." left the 10th inst for the wild and woolly west, because there was too much coming and going and too much cursing and swearing in South Omaha, arriving in Eaton, Colo., the 11th, near where he is picking spuds at \$2 a day to replenish his health and pocket change.

The Union Pacific gave the man of God a free pass because he was the good shepherd that took the sheep from the hills of idaho to the green valley in Nebraska.

He it is that offered to marry one of the daughters of Uncle Samuel—an helress, as it were, with only \$1,000, more or less, to make a model of the greatest invention of modern times. Although i don't care to wed for money I notice the dukes do. I love an American dude or dudelet more than a duke or dukelet.

Verily the prophecy of the Savier has its parallel. The bankers of New York shall rise in Judgment day against this generation and condemn it because they helped Keely on his humbug, and a greater than Keely is here with the genuine idea and ye believe not.

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Keely on his humbug, and a greater than
Keely is here with the genuine idea and ye
believe not.

The queen of the south will condemn the
maidens of this generation, for she furnished ships and crews to discover the
other side of the earth. And io, a greater
than Columbus is here!

The people of Missouri seek to be cited
or shown how I would make my machine.
But they shall not be cited, save to the
buzzerd, who board higher without work.

RARZILLAI B. BRITTS.

P. S.—Please publish this as near like I

P. 8.—Please publish this as near like I wrote it as the moral law will allow you. Be so kind as to send me a copy and I will send you a \$1.72. If you never get me an heiress I remain one of the 11.00,000 kings of America, far in the lead of a duke of the Orient. B. B. B.

The foregoing is a faithful copy of Mr. Britts' letter, the editor having taken no liberties with it save to add an occasional comma and to make the spelling conform to conventional lines. The man Keely to whom Mr. Britts refers is probably the inventor of the "electric" motor that was run ty a donkey engine in the cellar.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS IN BLUE

In the case of Frank Koiski against John
Cylward and Patrick Butler, South Omaha
policemen, and their bondsmen, the jury
brought in a verdict for \$100 for the plaintiff, who sued for \$1,00 damages for false
arrest and imprisonment.

Soldiers' Lycenm. Orders have been issued by General Bates providing for the regular winter lyceum of

officers at the different posts in this department and for non-commissioned officers schools as well. The months of December, January, February and March have been set aside for this work, and commanding officers at all stations are requested to file with the com-

manding general not later than November 10 schemes for the conduct of the lyceum at their respective posts. These plans will be approved or rejected at headquarters here and the lyceums in stalled. Schools for the non-commissioned

America Leads. In consequence of the great demand for eotton goods, the United States consumed ing from an overdose of intoxicants. Abe more raw cotton than Great Britain, which has always held supremacy in this industry, just as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has streets he was met by two young colored been the best family medicine, and which has retained its prestige for over fifty

years. Today the Bitters is used in al-

most every home. It cures dyspepsia, in-

digestion, constipation and biliousness, also

purifies the blood, calms the nerves, and

builds up the entire system.

officers will be held twice each week.

MR. BRITTS AT WORK IN WEST TO SAVE CITY FROM LOSS City Attorney of South Omaha Attempts to Recover Personal

Injury Damages

sustained by the city of South Omaha.

of the company.

For sustaining injuries by falling into

The city alleges that the hole was made

Grew Out of Street Railway and

Stock Yards Accidents.

John Russ, who fell down an elevator

against the Omaha Street Railway com-

pany for \$5,000 damages. Russ charges the

Stock Yards company and the Cudahy Pack-

ing company as compensation for injuries

he sustained on September 9. The petition

recites that the plaintiff, while in the em-

working between some freight cars when a

switch engine of the stock yards company

bumped into them without signal or warn-

HIS WIFE IS A LIFE CONVICT

Why Theodore Bertoch is Divorced by

Judge Dickinson.

Because his wife, Ernstein, is a life con-

vict in the Iowa state penitentiary, Theo-

dore Bertoch has been allowed a decree of

divorce by Judge Dickinson. Soon after

the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bertoch, in

1897, the wife was convicted of murder in

the second degree in Clinton county, Iowa,

Mary Derosia, in a petition for divorce

filed in the district court, charges her

Verdict in Shields Case.

A jury in Judge Keysor's court, on the

second trial of George W. Shields' libel

suit against The Bee Publishing company,

has returned a verdict for \$2,500. The

Court House Briefs.

Henry Lyon has brought suit against Mary Lyon for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in this city on January 1, 1898.

The jucy in the case of Cox Bros. & Co. against the Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime company brought in a verdict of 9 cents for the plaintiff.

Louis Slobodisky has brought suit against Nels Scierce, Sophus Neble, Charles Ras-mussen and P. S. Boyesen to recover \$4,000 on a bond given in the Scierce-Slobodisky injunction case relative to rentals of dis-orderly houses on Capitol avenue.

Judge Slabaugh, expecting that he would leave for Minneapolis tonight to aid in securing next year's Christian Missionary convention for Omaha, announced to the awyers in his court this morning that he would be absent for a couple of days. Since

making the announcement the judge has learned that the convention has already been secured for Omaha, and therefore he will not go to Minneapolis, but will hold court tomorrow as usual.

ROBBED WHILE INTOXICATED

Abe Bayne Talks to Colored Men and

It Costs Him Over Fifty

Dollars.

station about 11:30 o'clock last night suffer-

informed the officers that while he was

walking along near Tenth and Farnam

men, with whom he began a conversation.

"After they had left me," said Abe, "I

concluded they had been a little familiar

around my clothes. I took a search of

myself and found they had robbed me

Bayne was locked up.

some small change and a check for \$58.

Abe Bayne was taken into the police

married in Chicago in April, 1898,

original verdict was for \$7,000.

injured internally.

and sent up for life.

shaft guarded by a surrounding fence.

by the brewing company in setting a hitch

ing post in front of its property.

TWO PERSONAL INJURY

City Attorney Lambert is making an effort to recover into the treasury of South PRESENT MATTER TO PRESIDENT MURPHY Omaha nearly \$10,000 paid out recently to satisfy judgments secured against the city in personal injury cases in the district

Members of Municipal Body Suggest court. He has begun three suits against the Importance of Beginning Conthe Omaha Gas company and one against the Joseph Schlitz Brewing company, both struction on the Proposed of which concerns he holds liable for losses Thirty-Third Street Line.

COUNCILMEN DEMAND ACTION

elegation Headed by President Karr Ap-

peals for Street Car Extension.

improperly guarded trenches made by the Omaha Gas company Alex Slagle recovered A delegation of councilmen, consisting of M. C. Karr, C. O. Lobeck, I. S. Hascall and from the city of South Omaha the sum of I. S. Trostler called on President Murphy \$684.17, Paul Elsfelder was paid \$4,415.35 of the street railway company yesterday and Edward Burke received \$2,144.64. Now to insist upon the construction of the the city sues the gas company and its Thirty-third street line as soon as possible. bondsmen. Frank Murphy and George E. The councilmen asserted that the com-Barker, for these sums, setting up the claim hat before the gas company was given the pany had promised to begin work as soon right to lay pipes in the streets of South as the street was opened and they stated to the president of the company that the Omaha it was required to and did execute a street had been opened and in shape for bond to indemnify and save the city from loss from damages that might be recovthe company, while there was no evidence that the company was to lay the track for ered from it on account of the operations the new line this fall. They further as-Suit is brought against the Schlitz Brewserted that the residents of that part of the city were pushing them for an early coming company for \$2,779.09, the amount it cost South Omaha to settle a judgment sepletion of the line and that certain propcured by Mary A. Johnson, who injured erty owners had consented to receive less herself by falling into a hole on Q street. damages than they would have been allowed

in operation at an early date. General Manager Smith, who has charge of all work of construction, is out of the city, having, with Secretary Goodrich, attended the convention of the Street Railway association in New York. Mr. Goodrich returned to Omaha yesterday, but the date of Mr. Smith's return is not announced, as he is remaining in the east to purchase shaft at the Twentieth street car barn on some new sweepers or snow plows for the the night of September 11, has begun suit company. Two sweepers were destroyed by fire at the burning of the Harney street car barn last winter and will have to be company with negligence in not having the replaced, while the company has decided to add another sweeper to its equipment, as Thomas Uzdwnis has begun a suit in the last year it found that it was crippled durdistrict court to get \$19,000 from the Union ing the heavy snows.

Harney Street Extension.

It is probable that the work on the Harney street extension on Thirty-third street ploy of the Cudahy Packing company, was will not be undertaken until the return of Mr. Smith and it is hardly probable that it will be completed before some time next summer, as the season for work to now to ing. The plaintiff, the petition goes on to short to complete it before spring. The relate, was caught between the cars and company has experienced considerable difficulty in getting special work, such as urves and switches, from the east, this difficulty delaying the completion of the Missouri avenue extension in South Omaha. and there is little hope that it will have my better success in its special work on the Harney street line.

Before he left for the cast Mr. Smith said that the best the company could probably do would be to get its material on the ground so that the construction of Thirty-third street extension could begin n the spring, when it would be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

At the conference with the councilmen Mr. Murphy stated that no positive arrangement could be made until the return of husband, Alexander Derosia, with deser-Mr. Smith and a conference was set for one tion, non-support and infidelity. They were week from yesterday at which Mr. Smith will be present and a positive date set for the work to begin.

Appointees of General Bates Go to lows Capital to Take Action Regarding Location of Buildings.

An army board of five officers appointed from the Department of the Missouri by General Bates will meet in Des Moines next Monday to determine the location and situation with regard to each of the buildings to be constructed in connection with the army post to be installed there. The board will also select a site for the rifle

Judge Dickinson has granted a decree of divorce to Minnie M. Bogue from Edward G. Bogue, allowing her \$2,000 allmony and the custody of her child. The case of Louis Harding, charged with This fort, when completed, will be far The case of Louis Harding, charged with having received stolen property, is still on trial before Judge Baker and a jury. The evidence is the same as introduced at the former trial, when the jury disagreed.

In the case of Catherine Hennessey against Frank E. Moores, which has been on trial in Judge Baxter's court, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for 2281. Mrs. Hennessey claimed more than 1860. the most commodious and modern in the Department of the Missouri, and will also be one of the most important stations under command of General Bates. It is to be for cavalry and will accommodate an entire regiment. To insure the proper provision for the mounted troops two cavalrymen have been appointed on the board, which

comprises Lieutenant Colonel Winne, chief surgeo of the Department of the Missouri; Major Alexander Rogers, Fourth cavalry, now at Fort Riley; Major Frank A. Edwards. Fourth cavalry, now at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Captain Robert C. Van Vliet, Tenth infantry, now at Fort Crook: Captain Reuben B. Turner, constructing quartermaster, now at Des Moines.

At the last session congress provided for the setting aside of not less than 400 acres of land for the newly projected station, and the site chosen is almost an entire section The duties of the board on this place will be to locate and group the various barracks, headquarters, stables and other It must also choose the target range, which is considered the most difficult task of all. Three or four days will probably be consumed in the task.

This post, as the latest of construction in the country, will be a model military station in every way. It will mark the eastern extremity of posts in this department Work will be rushed, bu of the army. fully a year will elapse before the entire station is completed. It will be finished by sections, first sufficient accommodations for one squadron being completed, then for a second squadron and finally for a third. which will complete the regiment. Quarters for both officers, men and horses will be of the highest order. The board first sits at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

WORKING OUT CROWE PUZZLE omplaint Against Alleged Kidnaper

May Be Transferred to An-

other Court.

Pat Crowe is still in hiding and wherever he may be he is reading the Omaha newspapers daily and is no doubt smiling a fat smile at the efforts of the authorities to comply with the terms of his stipulation. Only one clause in the fugitive's list of conditions remains to obeyed and this hangs upon the signature of one man-the trial judge. The whole scheme for the voluntary surrender of Crowe now turns upon that signature Crowe has maintained an ominous silence since his ultimatum of Sunday, from which it is inferred that he has no intention of lessening the task he imposed upon the local authorities. The silence means:

It's up to you, gentlemen. Chief Donahue thinks he sees a way around the obstacle of the signature. He said yesterday: "Now that Judge Vinsonhaler has refused to pledge himself in advance to release Crowe on a \$500 bond, the only thing for us to do, so far as I can see, is to dismiss the charge against Crowe which is filed in Vinsonhaler's court and file it in some other court, one of the justice courts, perhaps. I have consulted lawyers on this point and they tell me it can be done legally. The thing for us to do now is to find one of the justices who will agree in advance to the \$500 bond and then file the charge in his court. This done, we will have complied with our part of the contract and it will remain for Crowe to per-

form his. County Attorney Shields said yesterday that he would recommend a \$500 bond for

LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Republican Meetings Thursday, October 17-Leavenworth street.

Ninth Ward Republican club, 2918 Far nam street. riday, October 18-Fifth Ward Republican club, Sixteenth

and Locust streets. Saturday, October 19-Sixth Ward Republican club, Idlewild Seventh ward meeting, Metz hall

Twenty-seventh and Walnut streets. Democratic Meetings. Thursday, October 17-Douglas County Democracy, 320 South

Fifteenth street. unday afternoon, October 20-German-American Democratic club, Twentieth street and Missouri avenue.

South Omaha. REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY Books Open in All Voting Precincts from S a. m. Until 9 p. m. and All

Voters Must Register.

Today is the first day for registration for the general election to be held in Novem-This fall every person who desires to vote will have to register whether he has removed from the place from which he was previously registered or not. Other regisby law in consideration of getting the line ration days will be Friday, October 25, and Saturday, November 7.

At this registration it will also be neces sary to give the designation of the party with which one desires to be affiliated if the voter expects to take part in future party primaries. This is very important, choice recorded.

the following places: First Ward-First district, 1018 South Tenth street; Third district, 2607 South Thirteenth street; Fourth district, 1108 South Seventh street; Fifth district, 1763

South Tenth street; Sixth district, 2515 South Tenth street; Seventh district, 1121 South Sixth street; Eighth district, 1813 South Fifth street. Second Ward-First district, 1523 Leavenworth street; Second district, 1923 Leavenworth street; Third district, 1222 South Twentieth street: Fourth district, 1259 upon the street car company the necessity

South Sixteenth street; Fifth district, 1453 for taking up these useless ralls, but we do South Sixteenth street; Seventh district. 2206 South Sixteenth street; Eighth district, 2332 South Twentieth street; Ninth district. 1501 Vinton street; Eleventh district. 3301 the old tracks at the east end of the L South Twenty-fourth street. Third Ward-First district, 1401 Jackson

Third district, 1405 Capitol avenue; Fourth district, 302 North Fifteenth street; Fifth district, 1513 Webster street; Sixth district, 617 South Thirteenth street; Seventh district, 303 South Twelfth street; Eighth district, 1120 Capitol avenue; Ninth district 1203 Chicago street; Tenth district, 301 South Ninth street.

Fourth Ward-First district, 1610 Capitol avenue; Second district, 2014 Farnam street; Third district, 213 North Twenty-fifth street; Fourth district, tent at Twentyfifth avenue and Farnam street; Fifth dis-ARMY BOARD AT DES MOINES district, 422 South Eighteenth street; Seventh district, tent at corner of Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets: Eighth

Fifth Ward-First district, 3806 Sherman avenue: Second district, 2825 Sherman avenue: Third district, 2616 Sherman avenue: Fourth district, 1806 Sherman avenue: Fifth district, 2223 North Twentieth street; Sixth district, 1443 North Nineteenth street: Seventh district, 1154 Sherman avenue.

Sixth Ward-First district. Thirtieth street; Second district, 4101 Grand avenue; Third district, 2204 Military avenue; Fourth district, 3704 North Thirtieth street; Fifth district, 3102 North Twentyfourth street; Sixth district, 3402 Parker street; Eighth district, 1915 North Twentyseventh street; Ninth district, 1710 North Twenty-fourth street; Tenth district, 2307 North Twenty-fourth street; Eleventh district, 1701 North Twenty-fourth street. Ward-First district, 2119

Leavenworth street; Second district, 1136 South Twenty-ninth avenue: Third district. 2106 South Thirty-third street; Fourth dis trict, 2321 South Twenty-ninth street; Fifth district, 1525 South Twenty-ninth street; Sixth district, tent at corner of Twentypinth street and Poppleton avenue. Eighth Ward-First district, 1316 North

Twenty-fourth street; Second district, 2902 Hamilton street; Third district, 2611 Cass treet; Fourth district, 2552 Cuming street; Fifth district, 2210 Cuming street; Sixth district, 2024 Chicago street; Seventh district, 1719 Cuming street; Eighth district. 610 Cass street.

Ninth Ward-First district, 3013 Cuming Second district, 3878 Hamilton street: Third ward, 3926 Farnam street; Fourth district, 3304 Davenport street; Fifth district, 2866 Farnam street; Sixth district, 2952 Leavenworth street. The boundaries of the various voting precincts may be found on another page of

READY FOR ANY CONTINGENCY Republican County Committee Holding George F. Munro as a Commissioner Candidate.

The republican county committee yesterday took another turn at the county commissionership muddle by injecting a new contingent candidate in the person of leorge F. Munro of the Eight ward.

While the mandamus case before the supreme court, in which the question has been raised as to which of the city districts is to hold an election this year is still pending, the committee, on advice, deelded to prepare for the contingency of a decision nullifying the entire redistricting resolution and putting the election back to the district comprised of the Third. Eighth and Ninth wards, from which the outgoing commissioner was elected. This leaves the republicans with three contingent candidates for the one place-Lyman Waterman, for the district made up of the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth wards; Fred Bruning, for the district made up of the First, Second and Third wards, and George F. Munro, for the district made up of the Third, Eighth and Ninth wards. So whichever way the supreme court declares the law, the republicans will have a candidate ready to start in the race at the crack of a

Socialists Name a Ticket.

pistol.

P. Roe filed with Secretary Burgess of the Board of Education the names of the following persons who were selected by the socialist party as candidates for member ship on the Board of Education: Mrs. J P. Roe, 1522 South Pifth street; Mrs. T. A Edwards, 314 South Twenty-sixth street, Mrs. David F. Mauk, 927 South Fifty-third street; Mrs. W. B. Pugh, 5012 North Fortysecond street; Mrs. M. E. Palmer, 1610 Davenport street.

Peter Cooper Club Meets.

The Peter Cooper club meets tonight at Washington hall to take action on the county ticket. The democrats who were ordered off the ticket by the central committee in order to effect fusion refused to abide by the recommendations of the committee and now it is up to the populists.

Seventh Ward Republican club, 2709 Progress of Work on Missouri Avenue Extension of Street Railway.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT VIADUCT TRACKS

New Ordinance Relating to Regulation of Solicitors is Proposed - Mayor Approves Street Light Reso-Intion-Routine News.

of the street car system have been laid as far east as Fourteenth street and poles with cross wires have been set to Seventeenth and Missouri avenue. As soon as the terminus of the line is reached at Thirteenth and Missouri avenue the curve at Twenty-fourth and L streets will be laid and it is expected that there will be a car operating over this line not later than November 1. It was stated vesterday that the council

Ralls on the Missouri avenue extension

proposes to request the street railway company to remove a number of dead rails on the streets and replace the pavement. When the Missouri avenue line is opened for traffic the N street dummy line will be discontinued and there will be no further use for the double track on N street, the track on Twenty-sixth street from N to L street and west on L street to the east end of the vinduct. Complaints are made almost daily about

the tracks at the east end of the L street viaduct. The switches at this point have been the cause of any number of broken as this fall many republicans and democrats | wagons and semething will be done about were not permitted to vote at primaries | this at once. In case the street car combecause they had failed to have their party | pany does not care to commence this work | this fall a request will be made that the like \$500. Registration places will be open from tracks at the intersection of Twenty-sec 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. in the different wards at enth and L streets be taken up, leaving the balance until spring. In making runs to fires the apparatus invariably gets caught Tenth street; Second district, 1704 South in the switches, especially in a night run, and as the expense of removing the switches will be small it is thought that the officlals of the street car company will not make any objections.

"By taking up the useless tracks on N street," said a member of the council yesterday, "there will be more room for teams and the appearance of the street will be greatly improved. I am in favor of urging South Fourteenth street; Sixth district, 1430 not care to ask anything unreasonable on account of the improvements the company has made here this year. What we will insist upon, however, is the taking up of street viaduct. In case the company refuses to do this the street commissioner street; Second district, 1512 Harney street; will most likely be directed to do the work and in that event the cost will have to be borne by the city. It is the duty of the company, however, to remove dead rails wherever ordered by the mayor and coun-

So many complaints have been made to the police and the city officials about the conduct of solicitors for various houses here that the authorities have decided to stop all this kind of work as soon as possible. The present solicitors' ordinance trict, 214 South Seventeenth street: Sixth provides for a heavy license for each solicitor and as this has been declared illegal by Judge King it is now proposed to draft a new ordinance. This new document district, 314 South Twentieth street; Ninth will not provide for any license fee, but will Fred S. McCormick, Omaha confine solicitors to the store fronts where they are employed. This will, it is expected put a stop to solicitors meeting stockmen at the yards and at the tracks and steering them to places where they frequently get fleeced. Opening Twentieth Street.

Some time ago mention was made of the fact that the South Omaha Land company had requested City Engineer Beal to set stakes for the opening of Twentieth street through Syndicate park. This work has been done, but it appears now that there is no intention on the part of the land company to have any work on this street done during the fall or winter. Residents in the eastern portion of the city are anxious to have a road opened to the northern city limits, as now the only thoroughfares are Thirteenth street and Twenty-third street.

Kelly Approves Resolution.

While at the city offices yesterday Mayor Kelly stated that he would approve the resolution ordering street lights located at Twentieth and H streets, Nineteenth and I streets and Twentieth and J streets, and also approve the removal of the light from Twentieth and I streets to Twenty-first and I streets. In accordance with the mayor's wishes and the resolution of the council City Clerk Shrigley has sent a letter to the lighting company directing that the lights ordered be placed immediately. The new lights ordered will be located before the light at Twentieth and I streets is moved to Twenty-first and I

Another Proclamation Coming. Mayor Kelly is now working on a proc-

lamation regarding the littering of streets by janitors of business houses. It is as-serted by the mayor that store sweepings are daily dumped into the gutters, thus causing a filthy condition of the gutters, thus are daily dumped into the gutters, thus causing a filthy condition of the downtown thoroughfares. He proposes to stop this by first issuing a proclamation, and then, if no heed is taken, to cause the arrest of every person violating the ordinance now in force. There is a fine of not more than \$100 for each and every violation. In this way the mayor hopes to keep the city streets in better condition

Saturday. The party reports "all well."

D. H. Goodrich, secretary of the Omaha Street Railway company, returned Wedness-day from New York, where he attended the annual convention of the United States and Canada.

W. E. Mahaffy, Mullen; A. Triplett, Almance; H. E. Fanila, Genoa; Joseph Huffman, York; I. S. Cutter, Lincoln; C. Truel-well and the condition of the downtown throughfares.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA with less expenditure of money than in

Farewell Reception A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson at the First Methodist church last evening. A large number of friends of the pastor and his wife attended in order to pay their respects. Several short addresses were made by prominent members of the church and Rev. Johnson responded feelingly. He spoke of

> the indebtedness on the church had been paid and the mortgages burned. Rev. Johnson will move his family to Fairbury, Ill., the first part of next week. In order to save moving his furniture there will be a sale at the parsonage the latter part of the week.

his four years' hard work here and men-

tioned the fact that during his pastorate

Republican Rally. The second of a series of republican ral

lies was held at the hall over the city

offices last night. There was a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm was manifest. Quite a number of candidates were present and delivered brief addresses. One or two local speakers also talked on the issues of the present campaign. Special Council Meeting. At a special meeting of the city council held yesterday forencon an ordinance was passed authorizing the mayor to submit a

same day as the general election on November 5. Special ballots will be prepared for the proposition and special boxes will be used for this vote. The proclamation prepared by the mayor will be published six times in the official paper of the city. As the call is for a special election it is presumed that the members of the election board will receive additional compensation, the same as in the case of school board elections. The

proposition for bonds in the sum of \$5,000

for library purposes. This ordinance calls

for a special election to be held on the

extra expense will amount to something Magte City Gossip.

Mrs. J. A. Hall, 2406 N street, is quite The Lotus club gave a very enjoyable dance last night.

This is the first day of registration. Every voter must register this fall.

Mayor Kelly goes to Tekamah today to ook after some business matters. Mrs. W. A. Miller of Grand Junction is the guest of her brother, Dr. Clinton Sapp. Anna and Kate Gemmili have returned rom a three months' visit with friends in astern Iowa.

There will be a concert at the First Methodist church tonight. Blind Boone is South Omaha hive No. 15, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a dance at Masonic hall Thursday evening. A masquerade ball will be given by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Workman hall on the evening of October

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives; it poisons the very life blood Regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartle and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. Clarence W. Clark, Firth, Neb. 25 Jennie E. Johnson, Valley, Neb. 23 J. Ralph McCready, Omaha Emily Twiss, Omaha Thomas F. Keatley, Omaha Florence J. Austin, Omaha Charles Brandt, Nehawka, Neb....... Ann Carhart, Nehawka, Neb..... Henry A. Smith, jr., Omaha Caroline E. Branmn, Omaha ... John P. Corbin, Henry, S. D. Emily Berryman, Central City, Colo.

George Davis Has Open Dates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In reply to the nany assertions that have been made that leorge Davis, the captain and manager of the New York Base Ball club this year. has signed a contract to play with the Chicago American league in 1902. Davis today made a positive statement, in which he declared that he had not promised to play with any club other than New York

Bartenders Organize.

A meeting was held last night in Labor temple at which a union of the bartenders was effected. Twenty-five persons were present and temporary organization was formed by Fred Bauman, state organizer of the international union. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, when officers will be elected and work under the charter begun with seventy-five members. Next week Fred Bauman will organize a union of hotel and restaurant cooks. Building Permits.

The city building inspector has issued the following permits: Ole Olson, three frame dwellings, Thirty-seventh and Burt, \$3,000; Atlantic Realty company, two frame dwellings, Twenty-eighth and Pacific, \$3,000; R. P. Hamilton, frame dwelling, Twenty-ninth and Dodge, \$2,500.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. C. Cole, C. A. Cole and A. H. Tracy of Grand Island were guests at the Merchants yesterday.

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